PERSONALS

Mrs. R. W. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Dewberry visited friends here last Friday, enroute from Richmond to Georgia.

Mrs. R. W. Morris has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jennings, of Cambria, Va.

Mrs. Ed Payne, of Darlington Heights visited realtives here Tuesday.

Miss Dot Sears, of Petersburg, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Irby spent the week-end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Martin, of Pamplin.

Dr. L. L. Gayle and Lawrence Moore motored to Blackstone Sunday.

Mrs. John Almond, who haen on the sick list for some time, is much better.

Mr. Sam J. Evans, of Petersburg spent from Sunday evening until Tuesday at his home here.

Mr. N. S. Topping and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers were the dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. R. E. Fore, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Lovingston visited Mrs. R. W. Morris and Mrs. Nathalie Robertson on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Harris and son, Michael, of Norfolk, returned last Friday after a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mr. O. R. Turnes and Mrs. G. L. Doss visited Mr. and Mrs. W H. Turnes in Hopewell Sunday

Mrs. D. G. Trent left yesterday for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabb, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Altice, of Roanoke were guests several days last week of the Rev. and Mrs. Lee H. Richcreek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears and Miss Dot Sears attended the V. P. I - Clemson football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, of Norfolk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, of Spout Spring over the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson and Mrs. Calvin Robinson will be hostesses to the Tuesday evening bridge club next week.

We are grieved to report that Braxton Coleman is in a Richmond hospital for amputation of a leg. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Odor have returned home after a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Odor, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dinkins and son, Moses; and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker were the dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings on Sunday last.

Mr. Sam Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Spiggle, Mrs. Leo Burkley and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Virginia Spiggle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson and daughter, Mary Lou, and Miss Ellen Paulette attended the V. P. I., and Clemson fotoball game in Roanoke Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Baker, Mrs. Ewart Welch and children, of Pamplin, visited in the S. G. Anderson home Tuesday. They also visited Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, of Evergreen.

Miss Easley Shuford, Murrell Ferguson, Miss Beaulah Ferrell, Raymond Jamerson and David Ferguson attended the V. P. I. - Clemson football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kruer spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Moses, after visiting his parents for three weeks in Jacksonville, Folirida. They have now returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. K. H. Purcell, of Falls Church is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Booth. Mr. Purcell will arrive Friday to spend the week-end in this home.

Mrs. Mabel Wood Baker, of Fla., who was the expected guest in the S. G. Anderson home, writes that she plans to spend the wintur in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Baker, of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Farmer, of Altavista were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cawthorne. They motored to Washington for Saturday night and Sunday, and attended the Red Skins vs. Philadelphia Eagle pro football game.

Miss Mildred McDearmon, who holds a teaching position in Columbia, S. C., is now a patient in the Providence Hospital there, recovering from injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Sam Witt, Jr. and Richard McDearmon, her sister and brother, of Richmond, visited her over the week-end. We wish for Miss McDearmon a speedy recovery.

Entertained For Miss Shuford

Mrs. W. P. Ferrell, Miss Beulah Ferrell and Mrs. Robert Hubbard entertained Saturday evening, October 29th, with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Easley Shuford, whose marriage will be an event of November 19.

After an interesting program presented by Mrs. Carroll Smith and daughter, Vicki, the honoree was surprised with a treasure hunt, after which the lovely and useful gifts were presented.

Later in the evening, the guests were served delicious refreshments, carrying out the bridal theme.

About thirty-five guests were present for the occasion.

TO BE WED NOVEMBER 19

The marriage of Miss Sandra Mc. Craw, of Lynchburg, to Mr. Dan Lewis, of Appomattox and Lynchburg will be solemnized on Saturday evening, Nov. 19, at 8:00 o'clock at Rivermont Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

No invitations are being issued, but friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Nov. 14.- Tomato soup with crackers, 1-2 cheese sandwich, plums, 1-2 pint milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 15.- Lima beans, cole slaw, buttered corn, corn muffins, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

Wed., Nov. 16.- Hot dog with dressing, turnip greens, creamed potatoes, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Thurs., Nov. 17.- Hash on toasted bun, green peas, and carrots, fruit salad, with cheese strips, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

Friday, Nov. 18.- Sausage with hot biscuits, baked apples, creamed potatoes, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Nov. 9.- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferguson and family, of Appomattox were the Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and family.

Mrs. Clarence Franklin is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Torrence and children are spending this week in Tazewell with realtives.

Mrs. Hunter Jamerson spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crews were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harvey and son, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cyrus, Jr., and daughter, Cindy, of Lynchburg, visited his parents here over the week-end.

The W. S. C. S. of Salem Methodist Church met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Chap Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and daughter, Patsy spent Sunday afternoon with his parents at Vera.

Concord Rt. 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2 News.- Don't forget to attend the "Turkey Supper" at Stonewall Community Center Saturday, beginning at 5:30 P. M. Plates for adults, $1.00, and for children, fifty cents.

Mrs. B. D. Stratton visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maxey and children in Richmond on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard Jr. drove to Washington Sun. to meet their son and brother. Wade Drinkard, U.S.Navy, who received his discharge in Seattle, Washington last week after three years in service. He came by plane from San Francisco.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson returned home Friday after spending last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr. and children in Lynchburg.

Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet tomorrow, Thursday, P. M. at Community Center.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

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National 4-H Achievement Day, Nov. 12

Virginia's 4-H Club members, some 62,000 strong, are planning many special activities for their part in National 4-H Achievement Day, November 12.

Dr. W. E. Skelton, state 4 - H Agent at VPI, says although the 4-H program is national in scope and worldwide in influence, the center of interest will be the local community where the "home folks" may see for themselves what the boys and girls are accomplishing.

In Virginia during the past year, 135 club members have received recognition as winners of state 4-H contests; 400 have been recognized as district winners; and 3,000 medals of honor have been awarded to county winners. Some $7,000 in college schoalrships have been awarded. Virginians have competed successfully with club members from other states.

On November 25, winners of 1955 state contests will entrain for Chicago and the National 4-H Club Congress.

Dr. Skelton pays special tribute to the 5,000 adult volunteer leaders who help with the 4-H program in the state. In addition, nearly 3,000 older 4-H members are serving as junior leaders. Projects include all major phases of agriculture and home economics. A total of 95,000 individual projects are being conducted. Club activities also stress health, safety, citizenship, and leadership.

The 4-H program in Virginia is conducted by the VPI Agricultural Extension Service through county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

County Line

County Line, Nov. 9.- Rev. Ronald preached a splendid sermon at Central Sunday A. M. His son and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey Sunday.

We hope for Mr. Courtney Harvey a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith in Lynchburg Saturday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. to our community. They have moved into their new home, the former Jim Martin place.

Mrs. Dora Shirlin, who has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones for some time now in the home of Mr. and Bryant near Pamplin.

Mr. Booker Jones, Mr. Jones, Mr. Luther Jones, Mrs. Annie Wooldridge, Mr. James and Miss Lorine Stanley all visited Rev. Richard Jones Sunday who is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan family, of N. C., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson Lynchburg spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson.

Mrs. Eddie Simms and children have been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby.

Birthday List

Mrs. Harry Williamson, Nov.

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ocal H. S. Librarian Writes of Early Appomattox County History

ote: The following is furnished Miss Julia Asher, Appomattox Librarian, and is from an ay she made recently on the ry of Appomattox County, be- of the local chapter of the United hters of the Confederacy) — omattox County was formed of the State Legislature, Feb- 8, 1845, which took effect 1, 1845, from Buckingham, Edward, Charlotte and Camp- counties. Additional parts from ch were added in 1847-48, 1848-49.

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re is a question as to the par- ntry of Brunswick. Some au- say it was formed from Right. Others say Prince Isle of Wight and Surry. no court record was kept in ord, this information is lack-

boundaries of this county surveyed in May, June and 1845, by John Patterson, sur- of Buckingham; Alexander surveyor of Campbell, and Graham, who was appointed of Appomattox County. On 1848, William Paris writes son-in-law in Campbell "I should have gone to the county line yesterday morning commenced surveying the dividing between our county and I am the commissioner for ms and Capt. Nowlin for 5. It will take us ten or days. The Legislature enough to allow us 4 dollars

urt was composed of of the section of each counties which made up ston, who met on Thursday the first Monday in each

the court house was built, not met at Clover Hill, the of Capt. John Raine, in part of what had been Prince County. From the best in- ion available, the following were commissioned for the ng: Joel Watkins, William Major Thomas Rudd, Marshall, Dr. Reubin D. (Col. Benj. P. Walker, Col. B. Flood, Nathan H. Han- ntgomery Nowlin, Col. Z. E. Washington Hunter, C. Anderson, John H. and James McDearmon.

County Court was composed tlemen of the county, who and appointed their own ngs, by had jurisdiction over the police matters, trials of misdemeanors and slaves. It fixed the county levy and apportioned the same among white males over 21 years of age. The County Court appointed white male property owners over 21 years of age to open and keep up the roads of their respective vicinities.

The Governor appointed Joel Watkins first sheriff of Appomattox, with Samuel D. McDearmon, William J. McDearmon and William J. Watkins as his deputies. The sheriff's duty not only included law enforcement, but the collecion of taxes, and disbursement of same on order of the justices. Since there were no juries summoned in those days, the sheriff had to go out and find jurors when needed at each term of court.

John T. Bocock was first county clerk; Thomas S. Bocock the first commonewalth attorney, and Andrew B. Baker the first coroner. Upon the death of John T. Bocock, the first clerk, he was succeeded by his son, Henry F. Bocock, who served until 1860, when George T. Peers became clerk.

At this time there were eight post offices in the county and three towns. Bent Creek, formerly called Diuguidville, Pamplin, later called Pamplin City, and Spout Spring.

One authority says the name Appomattox is from an Indian word meaning "tobacoc plant country," another version is that is was named ed for an Indian tribe.

The first census was taken in 1850

1850	9,193
1860	8,889
1870	8,950
1880	10,080
1890	9,589
1900	9,662
1910	8,804
1920	9,255
1930	8,402
1940	9,020
1950	8,784.

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Scotch Irish from Pennsylvania were among the first settlers . of what is now Appomattox County. Land was patented along Reedy Creek and Falling Rivers in the 1730's.

Foote's Sketches of North Carolina mentions that in 1755, Rev. Hugh McAden reached Mr. Thomas Dickson's at Falling River. "I tarried and preached at Falling River" said Mr. M'Adan. The Bedford County records show that in 1762 Robert Walker, of Bedford County (now Appomattox Co.) sold 2 acres of land on branches of Wreck Island Creek "where the meeting house now stands" to Thomas Dixon (the same man whom Mr. M'Aden visited. There were often discrepancies in spelling at that time.) in behalf of the Upper Falling Congregation: Witnesses Alexander Hunter, Turner Hunt Christian, Nathaniel Patterson.

In 1777 Presbytery met at Concord in Bedford County. This is what is now Old Concord. Hixburg, formerly Walker's Church, was also among the early churches of the county.

By 1760, dissatisfield members of the Established Church or Englishmen were moving westward. A number stopped in what is now Appomattox County, bought land and established homes. Some remained, others, both Scotch - Irish and English, continued their westward trek. Many people from this area moved westward through Pittsylvania, Henry and Patrick Counties to the Wilderness road into Tennessee and Kentucky, thence on Texas from Tennessee, and to Ohio, Inndiana, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska from Kentucky. Some moved southward to North Carolina and Georgia.

Hunting season to open Nov. 20.

BEFORE AND AFTER

The picture you see above was taken of a typical area in Appomattox County that has been heavily cut over. Left as it is, it will not reseed, but will grow up in brush and produce nothing of value to the owner for many years.

The picture below was taken on the same tract and the same type of cut over land. The difference is that the area below was reseeded two years ago with loblolly pine seedlings. It is estimated that it will produce timber at the rate that will have a value of three dollars per annum per acre. This acreage will pay the owner well if protected and porperly managed.

See your County Agent or your soil conservation representative today and make plans to put your unproductive acres to use in growing more trees for the future.

A. H. S. TO PLAY AT BASSET THIS WEEK

Appomattox High School's football team hopes to get back into the win column Friday, when it goes to Bassett, Va. to meet the H. S. team there.

Last Friday night, A. H. S. lost, 35 to 0, to E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, at City Stadium, Lynchburg.

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Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 9.- "Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth." —Quoted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall returned home Saturday evening after spending a week in Key West, Florida, with Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Donald and boys, Billy and Eddie were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughter were in Lynchburg on business Tuesday.

H. W. Marsh, of Galdys visited with his father, Mr. G. T. Marsh on Saturday afternoon.

Oakville

Oakville, Nov. 8.- Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Price were so glad to see them last week. They were on their way to the Baptist General Association of Virginia in Richmond.

Oakville, Nov. 9.- Sid Coleman, who has been stationed with the Navy in Bainbridge, Md., is on leave here. He will leave here Nov. 9, to report for duty in Key West, Florida.

Miss Ethel Gardner, who has been in the hospital with a broken leg, is at home now. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. B. Martin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

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